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Dear Dr. Gray:

I send to Mr. Watson a small bundle of plants. Please give to Mr. Deane those which are marked for him, and also give to him any from the other package which you do not want. The package contains root-stocks of Phragmites, which I promised to send you. The *Louicera glauca*, which is common here, appears odd. Along the Mich. Lake shore I find it entirely smooth and the lvs. very glaucous beneath.

I send various forms of *Phlox divaricata*. These forms are all common and grow side by side. Some of them I can scarcely distinguish from *P. pilosa*, which, however, does not occur here. I send *Prunus Americana* entirely staminate, — the whole tree.

The different-colored stamens of the *Thalictrum*s are very conspicuous in our low lands.

I am going with the botanical party of the geological survey of Minnesota on a collecting

trip in the vicinity of Vermillion Lake, N.  
Minnesota, about 30 miles from the British  
boundary. The country is entirely unexplored. I  
shall be out about three weeks. Is there anything  
in particular I shall look for for you? I  
start July 10. Mrs. Bailey will go as far as  
Minneapolis with me.

Yours with regard,

L. H. Bailey, Jr.

Is type being set on my Carex notes yet?